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As many of you are aware, each year Learning Development awards grants to faculty in order to assist them in developing and implementing improvements in their courses or in improving or acquiring specific teaching skills. In the past we have sponsored such things as:

- the redesign of a laboratory segment of a biology course.
- the development of a series of videotaped lectures to supplement and enrich the material in a mathematics course.
- attendance at Professional Development Seminars.
- preparation of self-instructional materials and much, much more.

Once again we are calling for proposals for grants and would like to take this opportunity to make some suggestions.

Generally we have encouraged individuals to apply for I.T. money. Now, in addition to this we would also like to encourage departments to consider their needs as a unit, and to see if there are any proposals they would like to make for funding.

Also, there are a couple of professional development workshops coming up this summer which we would like to draw to your attention for consideration:

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Particularly for Faculty:

"Seventh Annual Sagamore Seminar on Instructional Development in Higher Education" July 23rd-27th.

And for Chairpersons & Administrators:

"Organization & Personal Development for Educators" July 30th - August 5th.

The Sagamore Seminar

The purpose of the Sagamore Seminar is to provide participants with operational procedures for academic innovation. Topics will include different models of instructional materials, the use and misuse of objectives and group process techniques for Instructional Development. Time will also be spent discussing evaluation models, techniques and issues.

The seminar is held at Syracuse University's, Minnowbrook Conference Centre located in the Adirondack Mountains.

Organization & Personal Development For Educators

This workshop is designed for persons in administrative roles in higher education. It promotes an understanding of why organizations, groups and individuals behave as they do and how one can intervene to increase effectiveness and satisfaction.

The program will provide concepts and practice in:

- Organization Development and Change - diagnosing organizations, improving performance, applying change strategies that succeed and last:
- Group Process: understanding groups, building teams, improving committees, creating and using support groups;
- Personal Growth: planning for life and work, exploring personal styles and dealing with stress.

This workshop takes place at the N.T.L. Institute in Bethel, Maine. Staff include Walter Sikes, Edith Seashore and Jack Lindquist.

The deadline for applying for Improving Teaching Grants is March 28th. Please call our office for an application form - local 397 or 695.

Other News

Edith Seashore, president of the National Training Laboratories Institute, and noted consultant to organizations and groups will be coming to Concordia University, March 5th and 6th, 1979. She will be giving a keynote address on the 5th entitled "Breaking Sex-Role Stereotypes in Organizations" and will conduct a full day workshop on the 6th concentrating on "Working and coping with the new behaviour of men and women in organizations."

The Keynote address is free and takes place at 8 p.m. in the Campus Centre Lounge, Loyola Campus.

The Workshop has a limited registration of 60 people. First come, first served. Cost is: $1:00 for Concordia Community.
$10:00 for non-Concordia Community.

For more information call Sylvia Carter at 879-8015 or Irene Devine at 482-0320 Loc. 343.

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT:

Entrance Exam

Interpret the following:

1. Sand
2. Man / Board
3. Stand / I
4. R/E/A/D/I/N/G
5. Wear / Long
6. R ROAD A D
7. Cycle Cycle Cycle
8. T O W N
9. LE VEL
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11. Knee / Light
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13. CHAIR
14. DICE DICE
15. T O U C H
16. Ground / feet feet feet feet feet feet
17. Mind / Matter
18. He's/Himself
19. ECNALG
20. Death/Life

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